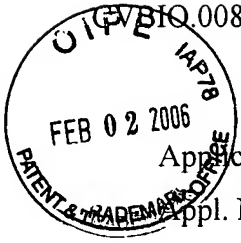


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stegmann, Thomas
Appl. No. : 10/649,480
Filed : August 27, 2003
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HUMAN ACIDIC FIBROBLAST
GROWTH FACTOR . . .
Examiner : Li, Bao Q
Group Art Unit : 1648

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.